

## West Window

### WHY NOT NOW?

Why not anticipate your Christmas needs and buy something Serviceable? In our west window we are showing some library tables that will please, especially the prices.

Eat More CORN OATS RYE	Quality of Service Quantity for Selection Call us day or night	Eat Less WHEAT MEAT SUGAR
<b>G. V. WRIGHT</b>		
ALMA,	The best city of its size in	MICH.
Auto Ambulance	Both Phones 369-2R	Sedan For Funerals
Auto Funeral Car	<b>Furniture Dealer</b> <b>Funeral Director</b>	Auto Truck Delivery

## East Window

### REAL COMFORT

You can have real enjoyable comfort in any one of the famous M & S rockers shown in our east window. Green and brown upholstery. Patent adjustable rockers on each chair.



## Your Heart is in the Right Place

It is in your gift, when your gift is a box of our perfect Candy. If you want her to know your heart goes with it send her this delightful package of unsurpassed sweets and witness her pleased surprise.

**SPECIAL**  
**Chili Con Carne - 20c**

Our Specials are always appreciated by the most fastidious.

**DeLuxe Candy Co.**  
STATE STREET

## OUR MEALS

Have no equal in the city for the price and everything is served clean. We specialize in lunches and parties.

## The Paris Cafe

East Superior Street - ALMA, MICHIGAN

## Automobile Factories Will Turn to Munition Plants

BY  
JANUARY 1ST, 1919

Mr. Auto Owner:—

To be protected you should repair, rebuild, and repaint your car and keep it insured against fire, theft, and liability.

When the committee call on you to purchase War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds or to contribute to the Red Cross, you should not make the excuse that you have had your car burned or stolen, or lost money through a lawsuit brought against you on account of an auto accident, when you can keep protected against these losses for a few dollars, and keep prepared to do your bit. Do not wait until you purchase a new car, but insure today in a company with a membership of over 35,000, and a surplus of about \$70,000, also a fire proof building in which to keep your records, with up-to-date equipment with which to give you service.

This is no time to insure in a small company without surplus. Insure in a safe company that was organized and developed before the war.

Cost is only \$1.00 for policy and 25c per H. P.

**Citizens Mutual Auto Ins. Co.**  
HOWELL, MICH.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-1f  
Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-1f  
Victory Bread, best by test. 65-1tc  
You will find the best bread in  
Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f-c  
St. down after reading the ad at  
the top of this page.—adv.  
High grade pianos for sale at  
Grinnell Bros., 305 Woodworth. 61-1f  
F. V. Ruggles was in Cleveland  
on business the first of the week.  
We clean cleaner and our prices  
are reasonable. St. Alma Tailors.  
66-1-c  
Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic phy-  
sician, State Savings Bank Building,  
Alma, both phones. 57-1f  
The Wight school district notes  
were received this morning, too late  
for publication. They will be used  
next week.  
E. L. Smith and W. G. Rath of the  
Republic Motor Truck company  
were in Lansing Tuesday on business  
for the company.  
Mrs. Cella C. Weeks, living north-  
west of this city, passed away at her  
home on Wednesday, October 16, at  
the age of 76 years.  
Word has been received here of the  
death of Thomas Francisco in Cali-  
fornia, October 16. He will be re-  
membered as a former resident of  
this city.  
Miss Blanche Dickinson of this  
city left for Camp Custer Sunday,  
where she will take up her studies at  
the army school of nursing, which is  
located there.  
James H. Thaw, a resident of the  
Michigan Masonic home, died Satur-  
day, following a short illness. The  
body was shipped to Grand Rapids  
Tuesday for burial.  
Masks are the fashion at quaran-  
tined Alma college, where they are  
seeking to protect the S. A. T. C.  
men. Professors and others who jour-  
ney from the hill down to the city  
are requested to don masks, as an  
influenza precaution.  
G. B. Porter has had twenty-five  
years' experience in optical work. A  
year ago he took a post graduate  
course with Prof. Gilch, instructor in  
state board examinations, making  
him thoroughly competent to care  
for your eyes.—adv.  
Supt. A. F. Schultz has been ap-  
pointed superintendent of the edu-  
cational work in Gratiot county in  
the Americanization of foreigners.  
It is expected that the work in Alma  
will be conducted in connection with  
the night school work.  
The Midland-Alma high school  
football game scheduled for Saturday  
has been cancelled because of the  
orders of the governor, prohibiting  
public gatherings, which included  
football games, etc. The local high  
school athletic authorities are en-  
deavoring to get the game scheduled  
for a later date, and it is very prob-  
able that the Midland team will be  
seen here during November. The  
ban on public gatherings does not  
continue too long, so as to make it  
impossible to work in all of the  
scheduled contests.  
It was not because he was such a  
"klump" nor because his name was  
Klump, but because of the fact that  
a clump of sugar was found in his  
empty cup, that Private Klump of  
the Student Army Training Corp. at  
Alma college has found old man  
trouble. Conservation is one of the  
big rules under which Lieut. Chas.  
Robinson runs his end of the college,  
and when Klump's empty cup was  
inspected and some undissolved sug-  
ar found therein, he was sentenced  
to extra guard duty for two suc-  
cessive Saturdays, and will just na-  
turally pace back and forth all day  
long on these two days.

### ALMA WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Ezra Smith, Publicity Chairman  
Mrs. Henry Barker, Vice Pres.  
Mrs. J. N. Day, Secretary  
Mrs. Mary C. Bahke, Treasurer  
Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, General Chairman  
Mrs. R. C. Grimm, Chairman, Auxiliary Unit

The Red Cross room is closed for  
general work until further notice.

Friday of this present week is the  
day set apart for collecting the bags  
distributed last week. Hunt around  
and find all the papers, etc., fill your  
sack, and put it where the Junior  
agents can get it. Reserve, however,  
all second-hand clothing, furniture,  
stoves and dishes, for our salvage  
shop, which is to be opened as soon  
as health conditions are improved.  
There is already a splendid stock in  
embryo, a lawn mower, a small heat-  
ing stove, an organ, and several good  
suits of clothes.

Chairmen are at work on face  
masks, which are already worn quite  
largely throughout the city. Read  
carefully the following from the hos-  
pital of the Rockefeller Institute for  
Medical Research, of New York City:  
"Three grades of gauze were tried  
and found inadequate, and it was  
found that three thicknesses of but-  
ter cloth should be used, each  
hemmed separately, on the two long  
sides. The three layers are placed  
together, a casing for the tying tapes  
is made in the ends. Use a yard and  
a half of tape for each mask, which  
should be 5 by 9 inches when it is  
finished. Ordinary loud speech pro-  
jects the infection four feet, conse-  
quently a four foot danger zone ex-  
ists around each person. Coughing  
is projected 10 feet. Remember that  
a three-layer butter cloth mask is an  
efficient protection."

If you have not time to make one  
for yourself, call up your doctor or  
Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and you will be  
supplied.

A barrel of clothing, including two  
new quilts from the Red Cross, was  
sent to the Duluth sufferers last  
week, from the Masonic Home.

The girls of the Washington school  
have begun work on Christmas boxes  
to send overseas, to the orphan chil-  
dren and the hospitals. Four lines of  
work were given them: making com-  
fort pillows, comfort bags, scrap  
books, and dressing dolls. The Red  
Cross recently purchased of D. W.  
Robinson 100 dolls to be distributed  
between the junior girls and the col-  
lege girls.

### Worth Knowing.

Mildew stains can be removed by  
rubbing a little soap over the fabric  
and on the top of this a little chalk  
and lemon juice. Place the garment  
in the sun for several hours and then  
wash as usual and the spots will van-  
ish.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends  
and neighbors that were so kind to  
us during the sickness and death of  
darling Bernice, also for the beau-  
tiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garner  
and children.

Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-1f

### Uncle Sam Wants Business Women

- 1 Thousands of Stenographers, Bookkeepers, and Typists Needed.
- 2 \$1,000 to \$1,200 Offered First Year.
- 3 Unusual Opportunity for Advancement.
- 4 Our CIVIL SERVICE Course Will Train You for the Government Examinations.
- 5 Send for Free Catalog.

**FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 3**

**Bliss-Ager College**  
SAGINAW, MICH. (4-20) F. R. ALGER, Pres.

## A Safe Buying Guide

Merchandise that has given universal satisfaction for a quarter of Century is good merchandise.

That's the kind to buy.

We have been making and selling

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"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

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During all that time LILY WHITE FLOUR has given splendid satisfaction for every requirement of home baking.

LILY WHITE FLOUR will continue to do so as long as we make it.

Our Domestic Science Department furnishes recipes and canning charts upon request and will aid you to solve any other kitchen problems you may have from time to time. Public demonstrations also arranged. Address your letters to our Domestic Science Department.

**VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

### WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS

Inhalation of the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have bad backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have head-aches, dizziness, rheumatic pains; if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely used and so well recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's Elwell's testimony:

Bert Hagerman, farmer and painter, R. F. D. 2, Elwell, Mich., says: "I seemed to have all the symptoms of kidney trouble. I think that handling turpentine was what caused it. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage and I suffered from severe attacks of back-ache. Finally I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they have cured me. When I have needed a kidney medicine since, Doan's have always fixed me up all right."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hagerman had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

### APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN

Secretary Mordick of the county Y. M. C. A. has requested the publication of the following appeal to the young men of the county:

To the Young Men under 18 years of age:

The new registration of man power, including men of 18 years, has shifted the responsibility of agricultural labor to your shoulders. Farmers have found difficulty in harvesting their crops this year. They have used, to a large extent, men from 18 to 21 years. Next year this help will be gone. You must take their places.

The Michigan Agricultural college feels that the maintenance of a high production of food in Michigan is absolutely necessary throughout the duration of the war. It has prepared a series of war short courses lasting two, four, eight, and sixteen weeks, to intensify train young men during the coming winter, for farm work. The college appeals to you, the young men of sixteen and seventeen years of age, as a patriotic duty, to prepare for the big task that has become your privilege to carry.

Very truly,  
Ashley M. Berridge  
Director of Short Courses.

## USE GAS FOR HEATING

We have an excellent assortment of Room Heaters in Stock, varying in price from **\$4.00 UPWARD**

With every other form of fuel practically doubled in price and gas still selling at pre-war prices, it will pay you to use gas for all light-heating purposes.

Place your orders for coke early as our supply is fast being contracted for

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